# Woman Lassoes Runaway Monkey At Hyattstown

It's not every day that a 60 - year - old woman has the opportunity to lasso a monkey.

Mrs. Dorsey Nicholson of Hyattstown, proved her lassoing talents this morning when she captured the last of the monkeys running loose in the Hyattstown area.

A number of the monkeys, shipped to Hyattstown for use at an experimental laboratory, escaped Friday and have kept authorities stepping since then. Saturday evening one of the monkeys was caught in the Hyattstown Fire Hall.

Today, Mrs. Nicholson was drawn to her window when her neighbor's dog began barking in the front yard. Mrs. Nicholson said she saw the monkey from her window as did her own chihuahua puppy, who began to participate in the yelping.

The monkey, perched atop the roof of Mrs. Nicholson's neighbor's home, was kept on the roof by the dog while Mrs. Nicholson secured a homemade lasso, composed of a rope, a pole and a ring. Mrs. Nicholson said her husband made the device.

Standing in her front yard, Mrs. Nicholson tossed the rope and lassoed the monkey on her first try.

Mrs. Nicholson said she now has the monkey safely tucked away in a cage in her backyard. She notified authorities of her lucky catch. In her own words "it was an uncanny experience."